IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Cause No. CR 15-06-M

Plaintiff,

VS.

ORDER

FREDERICK GLEN JOHNSON,

Defendant.

This case comes before the Court on Defendant Johnson's "request to lower sentence." Johnson is a federal prisoner proceeding pro se.

Johnson asks the Court to reduce his sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and Amendments 782 and 788 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines.

Amendment 782 lowered base offense levels for federal drug offenses.

Amendment 788 made Amendment 782 applicable to persons sentenced before November 1, 2014. On November 1, 2014, Amendment 782 went into effect as U.S.S.G. § 2D1.1(c). Therefore, the lower base offense levels necessarily applied to all persons who were convicted of federal drug offenses and who were sentenced after November 1, 2014. *See* U.S.S.G. Appendix C Supplement (Nov. 1, 2016) at 63-73, 85-87.

Johnson was sentenced on November 13, 2015. See Minutes (Doc. 128).

He received the benefit of Amendment 782 at his sentencing hearing and is not eligible for a reduced sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2).

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Johnson's motion to reduce his sentence under Amendments 782 and 788 (Doc. 158) is DENIED.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2017.

Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge

United States District Court